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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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DEPT. PASS ERDA FOR FRIEDMAN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TECH, AR, BTIO

SUBJ: RELOAD FUEL FOR ATUCHA I NUCLEAR POWER STATION

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT CNEA PLANNING OPEN UP PURCHASES OF FABRICATED RELOAD CORES FOR ATUCHA I TO INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING. (INITIAL CORE AND FIRST FEW RELOADS WERE FABRICATED IN GERMANY) REFTEL WILL INFORM USDOC IN MORE DETAIL FOR PURPOSE ALERTING PROSPECTIVE U.S. FABRICATORS.

2. CNEA ALSO INQUIRED ABOUT ANY USG RESTRICTIONS OR REQUIREMENTS FOR IMPORT, EXPORT, ETC., FOR SUCH A TRANSACTION. WE UNDERSTAND THAT RAW MATERIAL WOULD COME FROM ARGENTINA. DESIGN OF FUEL ELEMENTS AND FABRICATION MIGHT BE DONE IN U.S. FINISHED FUEL ELEMENTS WOULD BE SHIPPED TO ARGENTINA. THESE ARE, OF COURSE, NATURAL URANIUM ELEMENTS.

3. OUR FIRST IMPRESSION IS THAT EXISTING BILATERAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGREEMENT WILL PERMIT SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT, WITH FUEL BEING SUBJECT TO IAEA SAFEGUARDS. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT./ERDA VIEWS ON THIS, HOWEVER. IF THIS SEEMS FEASIBLE, PLEASE POUCH SOONEST SET OF ERDA RULES

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AND REGULATIONS AND ANY ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE FOR EMBASSY

TO FORWARD TO CNEA SO THAT CNEA MAY BE AWARE OF FORMALITIES  
WHICH WOULD BE REQUIRED.  
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